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WILSON TO MARRY IN DECEMBER

Ceremony Will Take Place at Home of Bride

Col. House Plans Party for President and His Fiancee

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, whose engagement was announced last night at the White House, will be married probably the first week in December. The ceremony will be private, only a few friends being invited, and will take place at the home of the bride in New Hampshire avenue, near Dupont Circle. Plans for the honeymoon have not been completed, and it was indicated today that the trip might include a visit to the San Diego Exposition.

Congratulations came from officials, diplomats, friends and relatives of President Wilson today, following the announcement of his engagement.

For the third time in American history a President of the United States will take a bride. It is chosen to have the ceremony performed, not in the White House, but at the home of the bride. Mr. Wilson follows a precedent set by President Teller, who was married in New York in the Church of the Ascension. President Cleveland, the only other executive to be married while in office, was married in the White House.

WILL APPEAR IN NEW YORK.

President Wilson and Mrs. Galt will make their first appearance together in public since the announcement of their engagement tomorrow in New York, where they will go to a house party given by the President's close friend and unofficial adviser, Colonel F. M. House. Tomorrow evening they will attend a theater party in New York and the next day on the return to Washington will see the second game in the world's baseball championship series at Philadelphia. The party will include Colonel and Mrs. House, Mrs. Galt's mother, Mrs. Boiling, Miss Helen Woodrow, Bonas, the President's cousin; Secretary Tumulty, and the President's personal physician and naval aide, Dr. Gravon.

Early today a messenger carried a great bouquet from the White House conservatories to Mrs. Galt's home in a portion of the residence district known as the hub of the social section, the scene of many brilliant affairs in national society. Mrs. Galt, herself besieged by friends come to offer congratulations and interviewers denied herself to all but her closest friends and declined to add anything to the simple announcement formally issued at the White House, saying only that she and the President of the United States were to be married.

HOUSE PARTY PLANNED.

Tomorrow's party given by Colonel House will be only the first of many events which are being planned for the Presidential party before the time of the wedding. Invitations and congratulations began pouring into the White House offices in such volume that, as on previous occasions when the White House had a wedding on hand, a special staff of clerks were prepared for assignment to social work only for the next two months.

Colonel House, who knew of the President's coming engagement, with a few other intimates, long before the news was permitted to reach the public, planned his house party some time ago. Other close friends are planning pre-nuptial affairs and the White House, which for more than a year has been showing a period of mourning, will begin to take on its old aspect of social activities and again become a center for many of the best-known people in the American social circle.

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Mrs. Mary Balliett, 420 Sixty-first street, has been cited to appear before Superior Judge B. F. Ogden this afternoon and show cause why she should not be made to give up the custody of her two grandsons, to their father, Frank E. Gregory, of Reedsburg, Wis. Gregory arrived in Oakland yesterday, having come half way across the continent to institute legal proceedings to regain possession of "the two boys, Robert, 6 years old, and Frank, 5."

Gregory, upon his arrival here yesterday,

visited the boys in their classes at the Peralta school. The school teacher refused to permit him to take the boys with him. He immediately secured the services of Attorney J. V. H. Hedges, who secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Ogden. The writ was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Al Moffitt for service last night.

Moffitt arrived at the Balliett home to find the place untenanted. Neighbors told him that Mrs. Balliet had disappeared from the house yesterday with the two boys in her custody.

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LOS ANGELES, Oct. 7.—Fear that an attempt would be made by the prosecution to influence David Caplin into making statements unfavorable to Schmitz. Schmidt was the reason for the application of the defense to permit Caplin to remain in the courtroom during Schmidt's trial. Former Judge Fairall, chief of counsel for the defense, said today, Schmidt and Caplin were jointly indicted for the murder of Charles Haggerty in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building October 1, 1910, but the trials are separate. Judge Frank R. Williams ruled yesterday that Caplin should not attend Schmidt's trial.

"We wanted to keep Caplin under the protection of Olin Tveitmoen, who is attending the trial," said Judge Fairall before court opened. "We have suspicions that an attempt might be made to get Caplin to say something injurious to the defense while he is in jail and he would be safer in the hands of his friends than with the prosecution."

One more move, Jacob R. Square, was temporarily passed by both sides after a challenge of the defense had been denied. Square admitted he was opposed to the open shop principle in so far as it conflicted with an employer's right to conduct his own business in his own way.

The defense attempted to show that the opinion amounted to prejudice against union labor.

LOWER RAIL RATES, PLEA OF OAKLAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The discrimination against Oakland, which has all of the natural advantages of location and terminal facilities, was shown in detail by several witnesses called to the stand by Attorneys H. E. Sanborn and C. D. Brown on the state investigation before the State Railroad Commission this morning. That Oakland will need all of her savings of war and will have to call upon all of her reserve forces in struggling for the lower rates to which she believes herself entitled, was indicated when Attorney C. H. Durbow of the Southern Pacific threw down the gauntlet and questioned the right of the commission to change tariffs or prima facie evidence. For the first time since the railroad commission has been in existence the Southern Pacific Company took the position that either the commission or the shipper starting an investigation of rates must prove their unreasonableness not only by figures but by actual evidence of the discrimination before any change can be made.

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BALK AT PLAN TO ABSOLVE COUNCIL

Responsibility for Play-ground Closing Fixed by School Heads

Resolution to Control Appointments Cause of Stormy Session

The lie was passed at the board of education meeting last night when members hurled charges back and forth before one of the largest bodies ever to gather in the quarters between tilts a small amount of routine business was transacted.

The two big rows were over a newly-discovered possibility—that of "deleting" resolutions that members of the board thought smote at their dignity. Directors Edwards and Boyle succeeded, with President Cook, in having one of Miss Brown's resolutions which affronted them deleted.

A resolution of Commissioner Edwards, setting forth that the board believed the city administration to be the one of responsibility, in the matter of school playground closings, was also deleted. The remainder of the board refusing to clear the city government in the matter.

The principal trouble arose when Miss Annie Florence Brown, declaring that certain old carpenters had been dismissed and new ones substituted without the full knowledge of the board, offered a resolution setting forth that this practice be discontinued.

It's not true; it's slanderous," shouted Director Harry Boyle, interrupting after the third word of the resolution had been read. "You don't know what it is," said Miss Brown. "You can't interpret until it's read."

"It shouldn't be read. It's untruthful," shouted Chairman Cook. "Don't let it be read."

"It's scandalous and reflects on the integrity of this board—it is untruthful," said Boyle.

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Kragujevatz is some fifty miles southeast of Belgrade. It is a town of 15,000 inhabitants and has an arsenal, a powder mill and factories for the making of arms and ammunition.

GERMANS TO FIGHT SERBIANS.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Oct. 7.—A Paris dispatch says reports received there indicate that considerable forces of German and Austrian troops have been withdrawn from the Russian Balkan front and sent to Southern Hungary across Transylvania to take part in the offensive against Serbia.

ZAIMIS FORMS AUSTRO-GERMANS NEW GREEK CABINET

Bulgarian Diplomatic Relations Broken Off by Entente Allies.

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taken by Italy's allies be taken also by Italy and such action was intended.

The premier is reported to have asserted that his government viewed the Balkan situation optimistically believing it might have the advantage of shortening the war and bringing about the final success of the allies. He announced that all military measures had been taken both for the war now in progress on Italy's frontier and that impending in the Balkans.

AWAITS WAR DECLARATION.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Alexander Zaimis has accepted King Constantine's invitation to form a new cabinet, according to a telegraphic dispatch from Athens. He has assured leaders of the opposition that they will be allowed representation.

The list of new ministers probably will be presented for the king's approval within a few hours. M. Zaimis will combine the duties of foreign minister with those of premier, and it is expected his associates will include former Premiers Gounaris, Kallias, Dragoumis and Theotokis.

Alexander Zaimis, who accepted the task of forming a Greek coalition Venizelos ministry, has twice before held the office of premier.

He is the son of Thrasyboulos Zaimis, several times premier and one of the three members of the National Deputation delegates to offer the crown of Greece to Prince George of Denmark, who reigned at Athens as King George and who was the Father of Constantine, the present Hellenic ruler.

Premier and foreign minister—Alexander Zaimis.

Minister of interior—M. Gounaris. Minister of war—General Yannakis.

Minister of Marine—Admiral P. Countouriotis.

Minister of Finance—Stephen Dragoumis.

Minister of instruction—M. Theotokis.

Minister of justice and communications—D. G. Kallias.

The cabinet members will appear in the chamber Monday.

BREAK AFTER INTERVIEW.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A special to the *Pest* Journal from Athens says the rupture between King Constantine and M. Venizelos followed a visit of the German minister to the king immediately after the session of the chamber at which M. Venizelos outlined the policy he expected Greece to follow.

SERFS ENTHUSIAZED.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A special to the *Pest* Journal from Athens says the landing of French troops at Saloniki spread throughout the country with great rapidity and caused intense enthusiasm. It is considered to have dissipated the grim shadow of Germany, which was falling across the frontier.

John D. Jr., to Start for N. Y. on Saturday

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Oct. 7.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., shortly before noon today, returned from Sunrice, Wyo. He will start for New York Saturday night after three weeks spent in inspecting the properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and in perfecting the industrial plan which has been adopted by the directors of the corporation and by the miners.

The remaining days of Rockefeller's Colorado visit will be devoted largely to business matters and to working out details of organization in connection with the industrial plan.

Leaves Children With Neighbor; Disappears

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Leaving a son, Harold, aged 2, and a daughter, Louise, 6 months old, in the care of a neighbor, declaring she was going to a doctor, Mrs. Marie Strohmeier, wife of an automobile man and daughter of a superintendent for the California Wine Association, disappeared October 2 and was reported missing to the police today.

BRITISH LAND IN SALONIKI.

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, via Paris, Oct. 7.—British troops began to land yesterday at Saloniiki. French troops are disembarking a mile and a half from the town, and are being concentrated in a camp located on ground conceded to Serbia after 1913, upon which they are entrained as quickly as possible for Gievigli on the Serbian frontier.

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OAKLAND FOR INVADE SERBIA LOWER R. R. RATES COUNCIL TO BLAME

Representative Business Men Take Stand in Terminal Tariff Hearing.

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BOARD MAINTAINS CLOSING OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUNDS CAUSE OF OUTBREAK AT SESSION OF EDUCATORS.

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Who appointed these people in the past?" demanded Boyle.

"I—I—" says Kelly.

"That is a question he asked Boyle. "All I ever got in an affidavit was one teacher. Name an appointed one."

"I suppose it wouldn't do to name Lewis, the electrician," asked Kelly.

"You all voted for him," shouted Boyle. "Mr. Babcock picked him out."

"It was just the opposite to that," said Miss Brown.

"I'm going to show Dr. Kelly up," said Boyle. "Doc didn't tell the school janitors over the phone at the last election to keep off Harry Boyle's fight."

"I did not," laughed Kelly.

"I can prove it," said Boyle.

"Go ahead. You'll have a hard time," said Kelly.

Boyle made no attempt at proof.

RESOLUTION DELETED.

The resolution was passed as deleted.

The next pruning of a resolution was one on the playground situation. This, as presented, read that the mayor and city council were not to blame for the lack of funds. Edwards sought to have it passed in connection with a rule that the board fix the budget earlier. The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved. That the annual estimates for school operations and maintenance for the next fiscal year be submitted to this board not later than April 1, so that full consideration and action may be taken to end that all details may become known to the board of supervisors for a sufficient time prior to fixing the annual county tax levy."

"In view of the board of supervisors not having light on the subject for this year's school tax for school playgrounds maintenance was not provided for through oversight, the board being due to the short time had for consideration on so much detail as given in the school department estimate; and be it further

"Resolved. That the mayor and the city council have not had any part in the matter of school playgrounds nor was the city council asked to provide funds for their inattention in this year's budget."

"We can't pass that stuff," said Dr. Kelly. "We asked a conference with the mayor and council and were turned down."

"I won't be so impolite as to say this is a lie, but this clause about the blame and where it is due is just a little inaccurate," said Miss Brown. "I move we strike out the two paragraphs that are not true and simply vote to fix the budget earlier."

"The mayor and council knew the city couldn't give what you wanted and so didn't see the use of a hearing," said Edwards.

QUOTES PROMISE.

"Then why promise it?" asked Dr. Kelly.

"You never asked them for the money," said Edwards.

"We never had a chance," said Kelly.

"Then that's true, and then the council can't be blamed for the closing of the playgrounds," said Edwards.

"The supervisors say it is up to the council," said Miss Brown.

"Maybe some members of the board got the cut made," said Cook.

"Don't you think the board of education is responsible?" asked Edwards.

MISS BROWN DENIES.

"Some supervisors told me members of the board agreed to me run in the budget," said Boyle.

"And I understand Miss Brown and Mrs. James were closeted with the supervisors for two hours."

"I was never at a meeting there save that at which the rest of the board of education was present," said Miss Brown. "Mr. Boyle is misinformed."

"Well," said Edwards, "an early budget lets the people know better what we want."

July 10 was set for the fixing of the school budget hereafter.

Harrison S. Robinson said that the board established a school in South Elkhorn, 2 miles from the town, in 1914.

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Street Spitter Put in Jail for Night

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The correspondent declares that the agreement with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is the greatest feat in the history of Austria-Germany diplomacy, and one can clearly discern the iron bands which direct.

The correspondent declares that the agreement with King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was reached in May, the only condition being that Russia should be brought to such a state as not to be able to menace the undertaking. Both the king and Premier Radostovoff, the correspondent adds, were lied by this undertaking, and they carried on only sham negotiations with the triple entente to gain time, as well as for the effect or international political conditions.

Halpin, who is a solicitor, appeared in court before Judge Mortimer Smith today. Judge Smith took the view that Halpin had been sufficiently punished by spending the night in jail and suspended judgment, thereby causing his release.

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JACKSON CHAGRINED.

Commissioner Jackson was particularly chagrined about the action of Mayor Davie in making the recommendation with regard to the change in the fire department, as the plan was originally conceived in Jackson's own department, and the mayor's knowledge of it, according to Jackson, was derived from the act that Jackson had the plan already under consideration. Jackson believes that the action of the mayor in filing a demand upon him in council to investigate a plan of reorganization upon which he had actually been working for two months was an obvious attempt to "steal his thunder" and get the credit for something that had actually been initiated by Jackson himself.

At the time when Mayor Davie demanded an investigation of the fire department reorganization from Jackson that commission had on record a copy from the board of fire underwriters to his request for information as to whether such a change would make necessary any difference in the fire insurance rates.

The fire underwriters have informed Jackson that if the plan is to substitute one full-time, full-paid fireman for every 3 extra men, there will be no necessary increase in the rates. This change, according to Colby, would not result in any actual monetary saving to the city in salaries. An extra man receives \$50 a month, so that the substitution of one full paid man at \$100 a month for three extra men, would not mean a saving, but a little additional cost.

PROTECTION OF EXTRAMEN.

The question as to what shall be done to protect the extra men, who have no actual civil service standing, was taken up by Commissioner Jackson some weeks ago with the Civil Service Board. A ten-year limit on the extra men, probably be adopted, by which the age limit among the extra men will be waived, and they will be permitted to take the tests for regular full paid firemen as a promotional examination, thereby starting on an equality with all others, despite the fact that many have passed the regular limit. It is thought that this plan would be just to the men and at the same time would give the city the benefit in making the change of selecting the full paid men from experienced firemen.

GUILD HOLDS MEETING.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Members of St. Peter's Guild held a social and business meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Stokes. Mrs. J. Buley will be hostess to the guild at a similar affair October 20.

'THE COLLEGE HERO' SCORES HIT AMID APPLAUSE STORM

DR. FRED
BATKIN
AND
MISS
BURNETT
PARK,
OF
"THE
COLLEGE
HERO"
CAST.



Hundreds of pretty girls, tuneful choruses, spirited dancing and the clever work of several amateurs made "The College Hero" last night a success that brought enthusiastic applause from an audience rising to the top of the balcony and overflowing into the gallery, where between the two acts, groups of performers cheered on their infectious exuberance.

It was the quantity and freshness of youth that the house enjoyed. The musical comedy itself—if it falls within that category—is merely a series of songs and dances, linked together by a few traditional characters invented as an excuse to carry the Terpsichorean action. Vivid costumes—sport coats and gay sweaters,

white sailor suits and police uniforms—add to the spectacle.

Perfectly drilled, the choruses danced with professional snap and unity while they sang new words to melodies from several old comic operas and to other new compositions. The principals, too, were more than adequate, as both Mrs. Helen Noe, who took the part of Helen, and Frederick Harrison, Jr., sang better than most of the musical comedy leads.

Otherwise the "Hero" and heroine have little to do. He dashes on the stage in time to save the game for Sagehurst and later he dashes again in a United States brown uniform. And then you see Helen in the symbolic red, white and blue drapery of America while the chorus sings "The Star Spangled Banner" and everybody rises. It must be done, apparently.

MANY HITS SCORED.

Meanwhile several hits were scored by the special performers, notably Miss Roxanne, Miss Frey, and the amateur, Miss Wright, who has been matched with great interest as an exceptionally promising pianist, composer, and pupil of Madame Fanny Bloomfield-Ziesler. Last night she demonstrated that she was as much at home in vaudeville as on the piano forte, as much at ease in a picture-frame black face and ludicrous attire as in a sweet little "first night" outfit. Otherwise the "Hero" and heroine have little to do. He dashes on the stage in time to save the game for Sagehurst and later he dashes again in a United States brown uniform. And then you see Helen in the symbolic red, white and blue drapery of America while the chorus sings "The Star Spangled Banner" and everybody rises. It must be done, apparently.

ABSORBING TOPIC.

The fact that the President of the United States, on whom the eyes of the world have frequently been focused in the last few months of the European war, had decided to marry again, gave the national capital a topic of absorbing interest, which for the moment, overshadowed all questions of international or domestic politics.

The news came as a surprise to all but a few intimate friends, who knew that the friendship of the President for Mrs. Galt had developed into an intimacy that presaged marriage. That Mrs. Galt had become a companion of the President is known; however, in official and society circles because she appeared frequently with him, not only on motor rides but at baseball games.

PLEASURE EXPRESSED.

Close friends who watched the friendship develop expressed today their pleasure at its culmination not only because of the personal happiness of the President, but because it meant a change from a life of loneliness and unvaried occupation to an atmosphere of helpful companionship. His incessant labor alone in the White House during the period of mourning had affected his spirits. When he began to take a renewed interest in personal affairs his friends noted immediately a change for the better in his health and the energies with which he attacked tremendous problems before him.

Mrs. Galt is regarded as a woman of rare beauty and charm. Those who have known her best predicted today that she would be as the first lady of the land, popular hostess as well as a confidante and support to the President in his daily work.

Mrs. Galt is about 35 years of age, youthful in appearance and simple in her tastes. She is the widow of a well-known businessman of Washington, who died eight years ago. She was married in 1886. Before that she was Miss Edith Bolling of Wytheville, Va. Her father was William H. Bolling, a lawyer of distinction.

Yesterday at the end of a busy day for the President, during which he announced that he would vote for woman suffrage, took a firm position in favor of national defense and received a number of callers, Mrs. Galt was a distinguished guest at the White House. At the moment when Secretary Tumulty stood in the executive offices announcing the engagement to a large number of Washington correspondents who had been summoned for the occasion, the President and Mrs. Galt were spending the evening with Dr. Cary T. Grayson and Miss Bonney in the White House parlors.

The news was given out in a brief statement, which read:

"The announcement was made today of the engagement of Mrs. Norman Galt of this city and President Woodrow Wilson."

PRESENT AT FUNCTIONS.

Mrs. Galt was present at the first social affair participated in by the President and Miss Margaret Wilson in more than a year. It was a tea given by Miss Wilson to neighbors in the small colony at Cornish, Conn.

Since the arrival of Mrs. Galt have spent many evenings together sometimes at the White House and often at her home. Last week she occupied a prominent seat in the President's reviewing stand at the G. A. R. parade. She was with her mother in the midst of a circle of the President's friends and wives of cabinet members.

She was modestly attired in a flannel suit of pearl gray and wore a large bouquet of flowers. Some of the President's friends who may have had an inkling of today's announcement were gathered about Mrs. Galt in animated conversation.

BEST WISHES OF U. S. SENT WILSON

Congratulations Received From Official Circles, Friends and Relatives.

(Continued From Page 1)

Congress and the return of the diplomatic corps to the capital from the summer embassies will signalize the full swing of the Washington social season, which now will include the usual state dinners and receptions in the executive mansion. President Wilson went to his desk early today as usual and was greeted with congratulations by the White House staff and callers who began arriving immediately. He received congratulations with smiles and words of thanks and evidently was a happy man. His first caller was Assistant Secretary Phillips of the state department. Secretary Lansing followed, and then Senator Faulkner of Delaware. All the members of the cabinet sent their congratulations early in the day and some of them called later.

BOARD WINS FIGHT.

The restoration of the city clerk's office to the operation of civil service is a practical admission by the majority in the city council that its fight with the civil service board is over and that the civil service board has won.

The agreement was reached after Mayor Davie had gone into the matter at length with his advisor, George Kaufman, who has consistently counseled that "small politics" should be subordinated to a thorough-going policy of efficiency in the best interest of the city.

The change as agreed upon will result in Frank Merritt, who has held the position of chief clerk since the beginning of July, resuming his old place of chief deputy and in Frank D. Galt, who was ousted by the new administration, being reinstated as head clerk.

It is probable that Louis Zimmerman will not be reinstated as senior clerk as the office which he held will probably not be re-created. City Clerk Cummings said today that he believed he could run the office with one less man than before and this will eliminate Zimmerman.

APPEAL IS PENDING.

An appeal to the court was taken by Hus and Zimmerman after they had appealed to the civil service board and had been sustained by that body. The appeal is still pending.

Mayor Davie and his advisors have taken the view that civil service is for the best interest of the department and that it would be inadvisable to fight the matter out through lengthy litigation in the courts, with the ultimate prospect of losing and being forced to take the course which they are now about to take voluntarily. The question has been raised as to whether it will be possible to pay Wilkinson and Chappell their salaries for the period during which they have held their jobs, as it is now conceded that their tenure of office was irregular and without certification from the civil service board.

OTHER CASE STANDS.

Just what effect the apparent capitulation of the new administration in this fight over civil service will have upon the contest now pending in regard to the civil service standing of the sanitary and plumbing inspectors in the health department, has not been determined. The men who were ousted in these cases have been sustained by the Superior Court and their re-instatement demanded. The council has instructed the city attorney to carry the case to the Appellate Court. It has been considered generally that the case of the ousted plumbing and sanitary inspectors was an even stronger one than that of the ousted deputy city clerks. It will rest with Commissioner Jackson to decide whether he wishes to follow suit and recommend that the litigation in this matter also be dropped.

There was a rumor about the hall that that the state legislature, whose session of revenue expert was abolished a few days ago, was slated for the position of city clerk and that Cummings is to go. This, however, was denied in the mayor's office and MacMullen stated that he was planning to go to Los Angeles on business.

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THURSDAY EVENING

3 STEEL PLANTS BOUGHT BY COREY

Midvale Absorbs Concerns and Secures Option on Vast Amount of Ore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Announcement is made that the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, a \$100,000 corporation, recently organized by William E. Corey, in addition to purchasing the Midvale Steel Company, had acquired three other concerns and secured an option on 300,000 tons of iron ore.

These concerns are the Worth Bros. Company of Coatesville, Pa., manufacturers chiefly of steel plates, the Coatesville Rolling Mill Company, which is allied with Worth Bros., and the Remington Arms Company of Delaware, a concern recently organized to manufacture arms and ammunition at Edgewater, Pa. The latter company, which has leased properties of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and is building another plant, was a separate organization, it is said, from the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company of Ilion, N. Y., but the announcement made disclosed that Marcelius H. Dodge, president of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company, is a director of the new Midvale combination.

With the exception of the United States steel corporation, the Midvale is the largest steel concern in point of capitalization in the country.

Although Corey, who announced its additional acquisitions, declined to discuss the future plans of the company, it was rumored in steel circles today that certain other concerns would probably be taken in at a later date.

It was learned that the price paid for the Midvale plants was around \$22,000.

The Remington Arms Company, it was announced, has contracted to manufacture 2,000,000 rifles for the British government.

Defense in Mayor Bell's Case Started

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 7.—The state closed its case in the trial of Mayor Jesse E. Bell, charged with election conspiracy today. The defense was prepared to start introducing testimony immediately.

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The board of managers of the Baby Hospital, of which Mrs. Duncan McDuffie is at the head, is planning a number of original features for the bazaar to be held at the Civic Auditorium on October 15 and 16. In the afternoons there will be special entertainments for the children, and the

DROULETTE VICTIM OF KNIFE WIELDER

Former Police Officer Stabbed Seriously in Row at Own Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Louis Drouette, former police officer, who pleaded guilty to counts in connection with the Italian labor ring, was dismissed from the department and served a term in the county jail, was so drunk that he was unable to stand when he was brought into the courtroom yesterday. He is a citizen of State of the Superior Hospital. Together with Patrickan Jack Sullivan, one of those accused with him, he had been condemned to a year and a day at San Quentin for the harboring of the Italian labor leaders. Drouette, who had been released on bail, was brought from the interior to the hospital by a crowd of reporters. O'Brien was taken into custody, but Drouette declared that he was not the man who had done the stabbing. The police say, however, that he was a chief conspirator and he was found at O'Brien's feet, and as he had already been warned to leave the Coast earlier in the evening a certain suspicion attaches to him. He was taken to the city prison and is being held pending a further investigation.

Sends Men Back to Fight, Collapses

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Dr. John Rathbone Oliver, son of Robert S. Oliver of Albany, New York, formerly assistant secretary of war, who arrived here yesterday after serving several months as a regimental surgeon in the Austrian army, said today that his return was made necessary by a nervous breakdown. He attributed this to the strain of the responsibility he underwent in deciding whether convalescent Austrian soldiers must return to the fighting lines or be sent home.

"I was constantly haunted with the pleading face of some one whom I had described to the commander as fit for fighting," he said.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL LECTURE.
Arthur L. Street of Berkeley will be the speaker tomorrow night at the Franklin school, when a lecture on the topic of "In Line With the Hour" will be given free under the auspices of the Board of Education. The lecture will be on current events and will be illustrated.

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Lansing Confers on Mexican Situation

Four Killed in Aetna Powder Explosion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Secretary By Associated Press.
Lansing conferred today on the Mexican situation with John P. Sullivan, the State instant killed another probably fatal. EMPORIUM, Pa., Oct. 7.—Four men were seriously injured it was reported. Many were the casualties resulting from the explosion last night at the Vera Cruz, and with Ambassador Naon of Argentina, preliminary to the international conference here next Saturday. The explosion occurred in the early morning at a large quantity of anhydrous powder prepared for shipment today to the allies than supposed in the United States.

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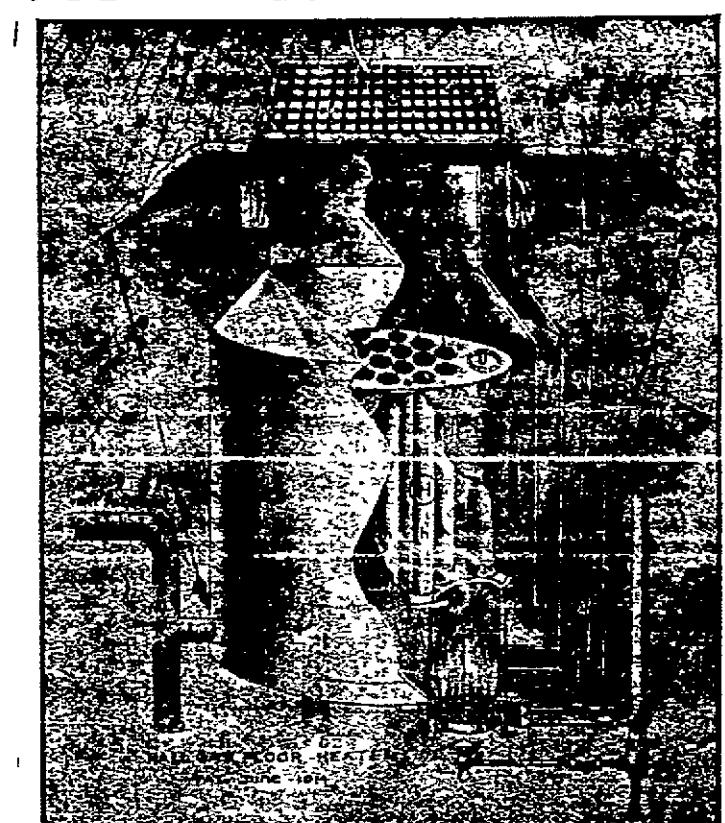
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Grass Fire Controlled by Work of Posse

By Associated Press
SAUGUS, Cal., Oct. 7.—The grass fire which swept north and south along the ridge between Santa Clara and San Fran., 20 miles from here, during the day, was reported under control last night.
Four oil wells were damaged, a number of small buildings destroyed and much grazing ground burned over.

Extensive oil property was endangered and several hundred head of cattle had to be driven from their grazing grounds.

SUES FOR LOSS OF HAND.

STOCKTON, Oct. 7.—Stella M. Steeves, a commercial artist against the New Method Laundry Company for \$200 damages for the loss of her left hand, which she says was caught in a mangle machine. The case has been filed before the Industrial accident court and will be tried October 13.

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Sheriffs and Strikers Are Injured in Fight

By Associated Press
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—Nine deputy sheriffs and twenty striking employees of the Michigan Alkali Company were injured late last night in a fight which started when about 100 strikers attempted to force their way through the gates of the plant. The men laborers, walked out this morning, demanding an increase of wages of from \$1.75 to \$2.10 a day.

The guards were forced to fire several volleys over the heads of the crowd, which then dispersed.

AUTO CRASH IN NIGHT.
NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 7.—Two automobiles crashed together yesterday evening at the corner of Pine and Broad streets. One of the cars was driven by Homer McEvily of Gold Flat, and the other by George Stuart, superintendent at the Nevada County Hospital.

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ALL INDIANA DOES HONOR TO POET

State Observes Birthday of James Whitcomb Riley; Celebrities Take Part.

By Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 7.—James Whitcomb Riley's sixty-second birthday came today, and just to make it more memorable than any that has preceded it, the entire State joined him in celebrating it. This year he was picked for honoring the poet because of the diamond jubilee to pay him tribute while he would be fully able to take part in and enjoy it, in addition to the weight of years. Mr. Riley has felt the burden of ill health. He has reached that season of life "when the frost is on the punkin', an' the fader's in the shock," and the state of his birth and lifelong residence felt it didn't want to delay longer the complete and formal expression of its admiration.

Governor Samuel M. Ralston recently issued a proclamation asking every community in the state to set aside the day for honoring of Indiana's most beloved citizen.

His plan was to have business suspended as much as possible. The proclamation is being generally observed in every city, town and village, from Indianapolis down to Greenfield, where Mr. Riley was born, and Carlton, the tiny hamlet, under the name of Taylor, the name of which the poet sang with the lines:

"You kin boast about yer cities, and their stiddy growth and size."

And brag about yer County-seats,

And railroads, and factories, and all sich foolery—

But the little Town o' Taftboll is big enough for me!"

Greenfield took particular interest in the celebration. Many of the older inhabitants remembered James Whitcomb Riley as a little boy, unknown to the world except as the son of Captain Reuben Riley, a highly respected citizen. Also it recalled that

it is situated on the banks of the Brandywine, the little stream whose joys the poet chronicled in "The Old Swimmers' Hole," and of which he had said that, wandering up and down it, he "had more fun to the square inch than ever anywhere."

OFFICIALS TAKE PART.

Governor Ralston, Mayor Joseph F. Bell, Charles Warren Fairbanks, Merritt Nicholson and George Ade had charge of the celebration in Indianapolis. In order to lend nation-wide interest to it, they invited celebrated persons from all over the country to attend. Many accepted.

William Allen White came from Emporia, Kas.; Dr. John H. Finley and Colonel George Harvey from New York; Ellery Sedgwick from Boston and Young F. Allison from Louisville, Ky., to help honor Mr. Riley.

The list of Indiana citizens taking part in the celebration is big. In addition to the members of the committee of arrangements, there were former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Senator Kern, Vice-President Marshall and others.

The program of the day called for an entertainment in a local theater in the afternoon and a banquet at which Mr. Riley was to be the guest of honor in the evening. It was expected that the poet would read a new poem at the banquet.

At the entertainment, several of Mr. Riley's poems including "The Empress," "Mary" and "Little Orphant Annie" were set to music by Mr. Ward-Stevens. Dancers from Anna Pavlova's company interpreted a number of the verses.

Hundreds who had hoped to attend the banquet this evening will be disappointed. The committee in charge have been compelled to reject scores of appeals for accommodations as there are seats for but 400. Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks will be honored.

The coming of his birthday in October has a peculiar happiness for Mr. Riley; he said the other day, it is his favorite month, as he attests in his poem, "Old October." If it he says:

"I love OLD October so,

I can't bear to see her go—

Seems to me like losin' some

old home, or chum—

Pear like sorto' settin' by

Some old friend, at sight by sigh

Was a-paislin' out of sight

Like a-makin' right."

James Whitcomb Riley was born at Greenfield, Ind., October 7, 1849, the son of Captain Reuben A. Riley and Elizabeth Riley. He first began contributions to Indiana papers in 1873. His dialect poems brought him his greatest fame. His first book appeared under the pen name, "Pen. F. Johnson, of Boone." Among his best known poems are "Little Orphant Annie," "The Haggard Man," "Leedie Dutch Baby," "The Old Swimmers' Hole," "An' Old Sweetheart," "Mine," and "How John Quilt the Farm."

LIFE SAVING LAWS ARE SHOWN IN DOCUMENT

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—How the life saving provisions of the new sea-farers' law are to be enforced is set forth in a circular letter of the steamboat inspection service made public yesterday by Secretary Redfield. The section applies November 8 to all vessels of the United States except those admitted under the registry of 1914 and to the latter and to foreign ships carrying passengers from the United States after September 4, 1916. Exempted from the provisions are ships under the flags of nations whose navigation laws approximate those of the United States, and who have reciprocal ship inspection agreements with this country. Such nations the letter says, are Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Canada, New South Wales, New Zealand, Japan, Holland and Norway.

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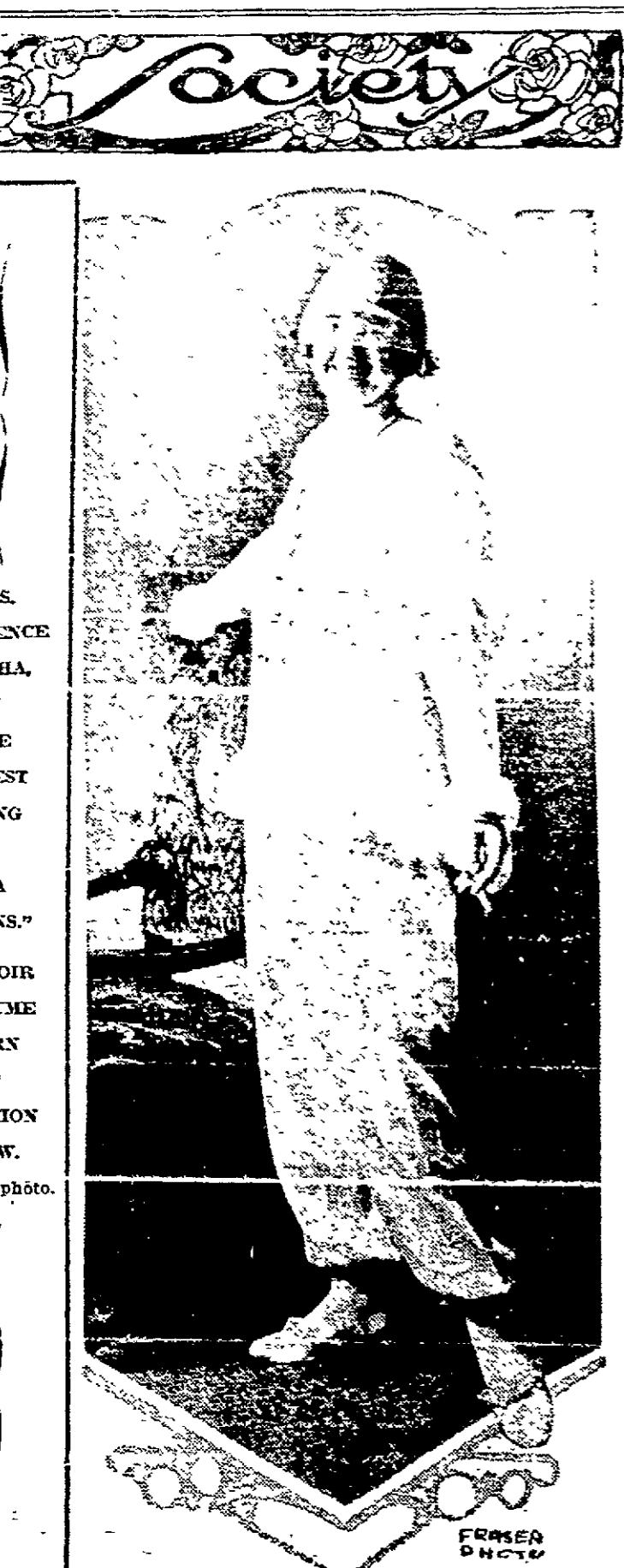
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CANDY BEDTIME STORIES

Uncle Wiggily and the Hickory Nuts

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"Wee are wee going, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane, "and say 'Wuzz, the music lady, who saw the nice little rabbit gentleman, for whom she kept the hickory stump bungalow, starting out hollow stump bungalow, starting out early one cold and frosty morning."

"On, just for a walk!" Mr. Longears agreed.

"Up before breakfast?" asked Nurse Jane. "Why are you in such a hurry?"

"Well, I run after Johnny or Billie Bushytail, the squirrel boys, may be out in the woods gathering nuts," Uncle Wiggily said. "And I want to watch them. Then, too, perhaps I may help them as I helped Johnny get away from the bad fox yesterday by spilling bricks on the chestnut burns on him."

"I am as fast as lightning. Johnny goes to the wood very early to gather nuts before school. I must also go early if I want to catch them," Uncle Wiggily said.

"Very well," spoke Nurse Jane.

"Very well," spoke Nurse Jane when you return which means come back."

"And if you bring some hickory nuts?" Nurse Jane went on. "I can make you a hickory nut cake."

"I'll try to bring some," said the rabbit gentleman, politely.

On the way to the woods, The weather was colder and sharper than ever. Uncle Wiggily had on his tall silk hat and fur overcoat, so he was warm enough.

On and on he hopped, leaping now and then on his red, white and blue striped Harbor pole rheumatism crutch that Nurse Jane had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk. Pretty soon Uncle Wiggily heard a noise in the trees, and a voice cried:

"Look out!"

Before the rabbit gentleman could look out, or even look in, if there had been such a place, he heard something rattling and bancing all around him, and, suddenly hitting him on the ear, a twinkling nose, or his twinkling pink nose!—forget which! Uncle Wiggily cried:

"Oh! my! Oh! my goodness! What is it?"

"Oh, I'm so sorry," said a voice up a tree. "I know you were there."

Uncle Wiggily, when he snook down the hickory nuts, and from a branch scrambled Billie Bushytail, the little squirrel boy.

"I hope I didn't hurt you, Uncle Wiggily," said politely.

"No, no, hardly any," replied the rabbit gentleman. "But what are you doing?"

"To help you pick up the nuts," said

for the occasion, were filled with many well-known members of Oakland and Berkeley society during the hours of the reception.

AT HOTEL OAKLAND.

A dance for the benefit of the children of the West Oakland Home will be given at the Hotel Oakland on the evening of October 18. The manager of the home is arranging the affair, and it is arranged for several novel details, among them a "candy dance," in which anyone may compete for a box of bonbons in the headlong dash to the windows to claim the candy.

For those who may not care to dance there will be card tables in the rose room adjoining the ballroom.

The managers of the West Oakland Home are Mrs. A. M. Steele, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. W. E. Fites, Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mrs. L. A. Bedman, Mrs. George Bragg, Mrs. F. A. Rittingstein, Mrs. F. F. Jones, Mrs. H. T. Stow, Mrs. F. W. Ferguson, Mrs. C. L. Innes, Mrs. Miss Gleason and Miss Irish Murphy.

PRISE DANCERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Tietzen won the prize in an "elimination" walk at the Claremont Club dance Tuesday evening and were shown with congratulations for their clear distinction. Thirty-five merry folk, for members of the Claremont set, many of whom are exceptionally good dancers. The "elimination" walk is one of the interesting details of the evening. Mr. W. P. Reed, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Merrill, had planned several original features.

Early in the evening a huge California poppy was dropped into the room on a silver tray and out of it a little girl in yellow and black, who did a butterfly dance. Later two small girls in fluffy white and silver costumes, driven by third, with silver reins, danced a Russian gallop. About 150 guests were present.

PET SHOW AT FAIR.

The very young contingent of society keenly interested in the Pet Show to be held at the fair this month. Every sort of pet from white mice to rabbits and canaries will be exhibited and prizes will be awarded. There will be cats and dogs among them, and the judges are to be Mrs. A. D. Fenwick and Mr. Antoine Corbel, the brother of Mr. Lee Corbel, who married Miss Miriam Near.

RETURN TO CLAREMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Cole and their two children will return to their Claremont home this month, from their ranch in Napa county where they have spent the summer. In the place of the most popular of the local clubs, Mrs. Cole has entertained a number of guests there during the summer.

BENEDICTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Mr. Thomas Hoffman Williams was re-elected president of the Benedicts, and the annual election had before the dance given last Saturday evening. Mr. J. J. Pfister is vice-president, and there are several other officers who will guide the destinies of the club through the year. The Benedicts will continue their custom of giving a dance on the first Saturday of every month at the Twentieth Century club.

IN THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Stevens who have been spending their honeymoon in Southern California, have gone to Chicago for a visit, and will continue their trip to Washington before returning to Oakland. They will occupy a residence in Gilbert Park, after their return.

Miss Elizabeth Milne of Victoria, B.C., before her recent marriage in Oak-

land.

WEDDING IN BERKELEY.

Mrs. Belle MacRandal and Mr. George C. Hodges of Elmhurst will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randall, in Berkeley, next Saturday evening. Only relatives will be present at the wedding and immediately after it the bride and groom will depart for their new home in the South.

RECEPTION AT WOODWARD HOME.

The reception at the Woodward home in Piedmont was the scene of a very gay affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd, friends of Mrs. Woodward's, and a number of Mrs. Todd's friends, as well as the eminence room which were attractively decorated

for the occasion. Several

old friends of the bride and groom

were present.

MORNING LECTURES.

The home of Mrs. Clinton Walker in Piedmont will be thrown open next week for a series of lectures by Mrs. Mary Stanford Ford, a well known lecturer from the east. Patronesses of the lectures are Madame Ali Kuli Khan, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. E. Sharpe, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. George Wharton, Mrs. Frank Proctor, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. Wilder Wilkinson, Mrs. Herbert H. Browne, Miss Moline Conners.

HOME WEDDING.

Miss Dorothy Sanborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sanborn of East Oakland, was married last evening to Mr. James A. Kahn of Merced. The newlyweds were present at the church, the father who was formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated.

Miss Dorothy Sanborn was maid of honor.

Mr. Lester Kohl was best man.

After the wedding the couple will reside at the groom's ranch near Merced.

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CHURCHWOMEN PLAN RALLY FOR VISITOR

East Bay church women will join with the San Francisco Methodist Home Mission Society in a rally on Monday evening, October 14, at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, 11th and Harrison bays, in honor of the national officers of the organization, who will come to the bay regions at the close of the annual session now in progress at Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. W. T. Thirkield, national president and wife of Bishop Thirkield, will be one of the special guests. Mrs. David Dally, secretary of young people's work, and Mrs. Leonora Woodworth, national officers, will also be present, and many others are expected to take part in the gathering.

Preceding the rally the young people of the church will serve a dinner at 6:15 o'clock.

On Tuesday, October 12, members of the Methodist Home Mission Society of both the Oakland and San Francisco districts will meet at Baker's Cafeteria to the Exposition and will proceed in a body to the California building, where another rally will be held. Mrs. M. C. Smith, president of the California Woman's Conference Board, will preside on this occasion and will be assisted by Mrs. S. G. Garrison, president of the Oakland Women's and New York Societies of the San Francisco district.

Gathering will be extended the gathering by the Western Board of the P. P. E. and after a number of addresses, including one by Mrs. Woodworth, "The Interests of the Organization," a bronze plaque presented by the Exposition officials will be received by Mrs. W. T. Thirkield.

SWINDLERS USING NAME OF CHARITY TO DEFRAUD

Declaring that unauthorized agents are circulating pleas for aid, and thus gaining money from the public, the volunteers of America have issued a statement setting forth the facts in the case. This follows:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The Volunteers of America wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that it is common for those who are unscrupulous persons to make use of their name in soliciting contributions of money, clothing, etc., in Oakland. All solicited collectors of the Volunteers of America and the public should insist on seeing the authority of those soliciting on contributions. (Signed)

CAPTAIN F. ECKLUND,
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NEW EFFORTS
NEEDED, SAYS
VAN HORN

That the Church Federations of Oakland and San Francisco—planned to bring together all denominations for a greater good—have proven flat failures, was the declaration made today at the session of the Social Workers Congress, when Dr. Francis J. Van Horn, pastor of the First Congregational Church, spoke of them as "not amounting to much," and urged that another attempt be made to crystallize church work.

"The church," he declared, "I refer to as one great body, embracing all denominations, and standing together on the big things affecting the common good. We have formed church federations to effect this."

He further confessed that the church federation here does not amount to much, and in San Francisco it does not represent the church life of the city. Here, too, we must confess at least to a degree of failure.

The church represents the people. At the present time we have a street car strike threatened in Oakland, and may soon have to walk and swim across the bay. The employes have put up a proposition for arbitration, and the employer says there is nothing to arbitrate. The people are the ones to pay. And there ever a point of disagreement where there was nothing to arbitrate?

"The church certainly has a right to a voice in this matter."

Dr. Susan J. Fenton, who presided at the morning session in the Hotel Oakland Blue Room, introduced Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, who spoke on child culture. Declaring that through stress of business affairs and the necessity of entertaining Exposition visitors he was unable to prepare a speech, he read several chapters from his book on child culture, as analogous to plant culture.

BURBANK SPEAKS.

"The curse of child life," he said, "is over-education. Even if a child graduates from school a year later, what difference does it make? Plants are not expected to bear fruit for few weeks after birth. No two children are alike, yet you take and stuff and cramp them to the danger line. The work of breaking up the nervous systems of the children of the United States is well under way."

"Be honest with the children. The most sensible life in the world is the child life."

Burbank spoke of proper feeding, declaring that children, like plants, could only thrive on a balanced ration. He spoke of proper exercise, allowing the child to live close to nature, and declared that until a child is fully ten years of age, it should not be permitted to live as close to nature as possible.

"Knowledge is power—but it takes wisdom to make it useful," he said.

Miss Bessie Wood spoke on the work of the state schools for girls.

Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin of the principal department of public safety for women of Portland; Miss Beatrice McCall of the Oakland women's protective bureau; Miss Edna McGray and Mrs. A. M. Kelley were the other speakers of today's session.

Tonight, in the First Congregational Church, J. Arthur Elston, Congressman, will preside. Kate Waller Barrett of the Federal government will speak. C. H. Cheney will be heard on city planning. Professor Thomas H. Reed will also speak.

RECEPTION AT MOSSWOOD.

Friday morning Miss McCall will preside at the meeting at which Miss Lewis will be heard. A reception will be held in the afternoon at Mosswood park for the delegates, and Rev. A. W. Palmer, Judge D. J. Fenner and Edwin Markham will be heard at this affair.

Tomorrow evening "The State Regulation of Vice" will be discussed by Dr. Katherine Buehnl of Piedmont, and E. D. Reibel will speak on "Profit Sharing."

Saturday the delegates will be the guests of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst at her hacienda near Pleasanton.

Chief of Police William F. Woods was the speaker at last night's session telling of the close connection between the work of the policeman and the social service expert. He spoke of the work of Oakland, of the suppression of vice and the lotteries, and of the different methods by which certain cases are handled.

Mrs. C. M. Weymann, superintendent of the California state school for girls, also spoke.

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Chinese Customs Not to Be Lost in New Home in East Oakland

The big, gray house at 953 East Eleventh street felt a new sensation yesterday afternoon when it formally became "The National Tooker School for Chinese Girls." Through its staid, spacious rooms flowed a white-clad fluctuating mass of small Oriental femininity with dark-garbed American women smiling and befeathered, among them. Visitors climbed many flights of stairs, peered at the blonde American dollies staring grimly from the pillows of the white iron beds, and came benignly down again to hear almond-eyed Clara and Helen sing:

"Little child, little child, in very Anglo-Saxon words."

The new home established in East Oakland for Chinese girls is a branch of the celebrated Presbyterian mission founded forty-five years ago in Sacramento street, San Francisco. Purchased through a donation from the Misses Tooker, daughters of the late Nathaniel Tooker, an Englishman and a social figure. This committee, directed by Mrs. H. C. Kinney, includes the following:

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feature, visitors and the fascinating little Chinese maidens following them around in fascinated sympathy until the entertainment began.

The supervision of the home is to be in charge of a committee of prominent women from both sides of the bay, many of whom were present at the opening, with Miss Donaldina Cameron, who has for twenty years conducted the San Francisco home, as a social figure. This committee, directed by Mrs. H. C. Kinney, includes the following:

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NON-PARTISAN CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

Alameda Co. Committee De-
cides Upon Plans at Joint
Preliminary Meeting.

Alameda county's campaign against Governor Johnson's non-partisan bill will culminate in a monster mass meeting, to be held in the municipal auditorium on a night during the week preceding the election of October 25, at which a number of speakers of nation-wide prominence will speak. This was decided upon at a meeting last night of members of the Alameda County Joint Committee, held in the law offices of J. W. Hayes in the Union Savings Bank building, at which preliminary plans for the local campaign were outlined.

Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who is expected here the latter part of the month, will be asked to be one of the speakers of the evening. Samuel H. Shortridge of San Francisco and United States Senator James D. Phelan will also be asked to address the mass meeting, and former Governor George C. Pardee will be asked to preside.

JOSEPH CANATO, bargeman, 900 Hooper street, first and second decks, both hands, head and neck.

DENNIS ROACH, fireman, Engine Company No. 6, asphyxiated by smoke, exhaustion.

Both were treated at the Potrero Hospital.

The lumber companies whose plants were destroyed were the Acme Lumber Company and the Holmes Planing Mill Company. Sixth and Hooper streets. The blaze originated in the carpenter shop of the Acme Company, and shingles and small sticks of wood were afire when John Gustavson, the night watchman, saw smoke coming through a window. By the time the first alarm had been turned in the flames had spread to the woodwork and the flimsy structure was a cauldron of fire.

CAUSED BY COMBUSTION.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have kindled a spark in the shavings. Three alarms were turned in and Chief Thomas Murphy took personal charge. The fire tug David Scamell and Dennis Sullivan steamed up the channel and aided the engines in getting water on the flames.

The fire spread quickly to the planing mills of both the Acme and Holmes Company and the drying kiln of the latter concern could not be saved, although firemen did their best to get down the structure, which was directly in the path of the flames.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

W. E. Parker, president of the Jefferson Club, who presided at the previous session last night, appointed a committee on finance, which will secure the funds with which the local fight will be waged. The following were named as members of this committee: Rupert Whitehead, Louis Aber, George W. Reed and Anton G. Dodge, Republicans, and A. W. Brown, a Democrat, John McDonald, R. H. Adams and W. J. Hayes, Democrats. Peter J. Crosby acted as secretary of last night's meeting. H. H. McPike, secretary of the state joint committee, and H. W. Brunk of Berkeley were also present.

The date of the mass meeting in the auditorium will be determined today, when it is learned what night the meeting will be decided that the meeting will be held on either October 19, 20 or 21. The dates of the smaller meetings have not been determined yet.

ROWELL SHORTRIDGE DEBATE.

Samuel H. Shortridge and Chester H. Rowell met in the Commercial Club in the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, last night. Rowell defended the measure now extending the non-party system in the state, while Shortridge took the position that it was an attempted invasion of the constitutional right of the people to organize and maintain parties.

The joint parties state committee has issued an appeal for funds, a pamphlet setting forth the work of the allied organizations having been prepared and issued by a special committee headed by Robert P. Troy.

The discovery has been made by Aspinwall Marion Schmidt that funds of the state of California have been used to further the state administration's campaign to prevent the defeat of the non-party bills.

A pamphlet just been printed at the state printing office at Sacramento, 10,000 copies of a voluminous pamphlet entitled, "Primary Selection Laws of California, Together With Analysis and Analysis by the Author of the Bills."

This document has been made the vehicle of a partisan argument in favor of the measure in the hands of C. C. Young, speaker of the assembly, who fathered them in the interest of the administration.

Authority for this publication was found in a resolution, which was adopted through the day before adjournment of the last session.

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Carmen to Vote
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Final Action by Union
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Oakland's street car strike situation lies quiescent and will remain so until 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when a general meeting of the 1100 members of the Carmen's Union will be held in the Municipal Auditorium and a vote taken on the question of whether or not a general walkout shall be held on all of the lines and boats in the shops of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways.

Members of the grievance committee decided upon this meeting yesterday afternoon no further action will be taken by either side until the result of the second strike vote has been made known.

In the meantime word is being awaited from W. G. Marion, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, who was yesterday sent a telegraphic message asking him to come to Oakland and take charge of the situation for the union men.

**Motive for Suicide,
But Not Evidence**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 7.—Theodore Pelzler, wealthy real estate, died by accident in a fall from a window of his office on the fifth floor of a building here on September 28, a coroner's jury decided.

That there is evidence of a motive for suicide, no positive testimony showing it to be so," the decision of the jury after hearing witnesses testify that Pelzler had issued fraudulent deeds of trust and notes to an amount estimated by the witnesses at \$400,000.

Floyd Jacobs, county prosecutor, issued a statement saying a grand jury would be called to examine into the business affairs of the dead man.

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